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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant:** COHEN, et al.

**Title:** AUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR DISPENSING SAMPLES IN  
LIQUID MEDIUM FOR USE IN CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL  
REACTIONS (Amended)

**Appl. No.:** 09/646,668 ✓

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2002, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for an Extension of Time to extend the time to respond to May 6, 2003, and the requisite fee. If additional fees are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

The amendments presented below are in compliance with the revised amendment format permitted in the Notice from the Office of Patent Legal Administration of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office dated February 10, 2003, and published at 1267 OG 106 on February 25, 2003. Thus, the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a), (b), (c) and (d) are waived for amendments made in this application to the claims, specification, and drawings.

**Amendments to the Title** begin on page 3 of this document.

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**Amendments to the Abstract** are presented as a new Abstract attached to this document for insertion after the claim pages of the application and to replace the previously submitted Abstract.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 4 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 7 of this document.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 14 of this document, and include an attached replacement drawing sheet.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Title:**

Please amend the title of the invention to read as follows:

~~AUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR PRODUCING SAMPLES FOR USE IN CHEMICAL  
OR BIOLOGICAL REACTIONS IN LIQUID MEDIUM~~

AUTOMATIC DEVICE FOR DISPENSING SAMPLES IN LIQUID MEDIUM FOR  
USE IN CHEMICAL OR BIOLOGICAL REACTIONS